

House Resolution 1615

By: Representatives Thomas of the 55th, Jones of the 44th, Stanley-Turner of the 53rd, and Sinkfield of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mrs. Lumumba Laila Majied; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lumumba Laila Majied was born as LeRay Sylvia Moore on March 20,
3 1954, in Baltimore, Maryland, where she spent most of her childhood; and

4 WHEREAS, after living in San Francisco from the age of 14, Mrs. Majied moved to Atlanta
5 in 1971 to attend Spelman College, receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgia State
6 University in 1988; and

7 WHEREAS, a devout Muslim, Mrs. Majied became involved with the Nation of Islam when
8 she was 17 before embracing Al-Islam in 1975; and

9 WHEREAS, during her many years as a resident of Atlanta, Mrs. Majied was a highly active
10 and respected member of her community, and among her many accomplishments are her
11 cofounding of Dua'Afe, a midwifery organization, and Faiz Health Institute, her service as
12 chief editor of *Health News Magazine*, and her organization of numerous events at the
13 Atlanta Masjid, among many other activities; and

14 WHEREAS, after marrying Mr. Naeem Majied in 1999, she moved to Oakland, California,
15 where she became a distinguished part of that city's Muslim community, becoming active in
16 the Shahadatain Institute, an Islamic education program, and founding a book club called
17 Women Who Read and Do Good Works; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Majied leaves behind a loving and devoted family, including her husband,
19 Naeem Majied; her daughter, Zenobia Day; her grandchildren, Issa Day-Simmons and
20 Luqman Jihad; her sisters, Cynthia Herman, Hilda Varen, and Stacy Wood; her brothers,
21 Keith Moore, Barry Moore, and Anthony Moore; her mother, Ann E. Moore-Braga; her

1 stepdaughters, Marquita Myers, Maia Jackson, and Kefela Jackson; and a host of other
2 relatives; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Majied's passing on December 27, 2005, is a great loss for the many
4 people who knew and loved this long-time resident of Georgia.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mrs.
7 Lumumba Laila Majied and extend their most sincere condolences to her family and friends.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Naeem Majied.